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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ET, IT, US

SUBJ: KAGNEW FOUR

REF: (A) ROME 14356; (B) ROME 14378

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY MFA THAT ELF GROUP OR GROUPS WITH WHICH GOI HAS BEEN IN CONTACT NOW "CONFIRM" THEIR REQUEST (REF A.) FOR STARTING DIRECT TALKS WITH USG PERTAINING TO LIBERATION OF HOSTAGES. THEY SAID THAT THE EXECUTION OF THE HOSTAGES HAS BEEN POSTPONED, RATHER THAN RESCINDED, AND THAT THEY WANT USG REPLY "PRIOR TO OCTOBER 10".

2. RACHELE SAID MFA BELIEVES THAT THIS IS AUTHENTIC MESSAGE AND ACCURATE IN ITS IMPORT. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF "BEFORE OCTOBER 10" MEANS WHAT IT SAYS, OCTOBER 9, OR WHETHER WE HAVE IN FACT THROUGH THE 10TH.

3. ADVISE.
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